By order of the Engineer: sep11,14318 JOS. C. BOCK, Acting Chief Clerk. PROPOSALS FOR A PASSENGER BLEVA-TOR FOR THE SOUTH WING OF THE BEW STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPART-MENTS' BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

TREASURY DEFARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, D. O., Sept. 7th, 1874.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m. of the 67H DAY OF OCTOBER, 1874, for furnishing, delivering, String, and putting in place a Passenger Elevator in the South Wing of the new State, War, and Navy Departments' Building, Washington, D. C.

Copies of the General Specifications, Drawings of Washington, D. C.
Copies of the General Specifications, Drawings of Car, and Ferms of Proposals, may be had on application at this office.

The scaffelding required by the Contractors to put the Elevator in place will be furnished by the Government, free of charge, but will be erected by the Contractors. ontractors. The Elevator must be completed within three months from date of acceptance of proposal, and the Contractors will be required to guarantee their work for a period of two years.

Payment will be made on the completion of the work, less ten (10) per cont , which will be retained until the Blevstor has been satisfactorily tested for d of six months. period of six monins.
All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond in All bids must be accompanied by a point bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5.000.) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, clierk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein he resides. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it be deemed for the interest of the Gover it will not be considered. it be deemed for the interest of the Gov-

are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of Elevators, and who have not the necessary facilities Elevators, and who have not the for getting out the work.

Proposals will be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Bid for Passenger Elevator for the South Wing of the New State, War, and Navy Pepartments' Building," and addressed to

A. B. MULLETT,

Supervising Architect. Supervising Archif DECPOSALS FOR COAL.

TREASERY DEPARTMENT. Bureau of Angraving and Printing. Washington, D. C. September 4, 1874. Washinston, D. C., September 4, 1874.)
Scaled Proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. TUESDAY, 5th October, for furnishing six hundred (\$0) tons of run of mine (George's creek) Cumberland coal, to be delivered at such times as d places and in such quantities as may be required, and subject to the conditions required by act of Congress approved July 11th, 1870, viz: "That such coal shall weigh 2.240 pounds to the ton, and shall be inpracted and weighed and the ton, and shall be inspected and weighed and the quantity ef each load certified at the time of delivery by the person appointed and qualified under the act for that purpose, and that the prescribed fee of 20 cents for each ton of coal inspected, weighed and delivered shall be paid by the contractor."

Proposals will be considered binding for one week from the 6 h of October, the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids. the right to reject all or any portion of the bids

offered.

He proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by satisfactory evidence of ability to fulfil the contract, nor will any payment be made without the certificate of the fuspector that the soal furished is such as the contract calls for.

Proposals shall be addressed and sent to the off

GEO. B. McCARTEE, Ohief of Eureau of Engraving and Printing, Trea-

PROPOSALS FOR CUT-GRANITE WORK FOR THE APPROACHES AND FENCES FOR THE UNITED STATES GENERAL PUST OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. O. OFFICE OF SEPREVISING ARCHITECT.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22th, 1874
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 M. of the 21st day of Suptember, 1874, for funnishing and delivering, at the site of the United States General Post Office, Washington, D. C., all of the Cut-Granite Work required for the Approaches and Fences of the building, in accordance with Drawings and Specifications.

Each bidder must submit to this office a sample block of the Granite proposed to be furnished, the block to be 12 by 12 inches, showing on one face the natural fracture of the stone, and on one of face the natural fracture of the stone, and on one of the ether faces the grade of cutting proposed to be done on the work, which must be equal to the standard sample to be seen at this office.

The whole of the stone, cut and ready for setting, must be delivered at the site of the building as rapidly as may be required by the progress of the work, the delivery to be commenced within two months after the award of the contract, and the whole work to be completed within four minths from same date, under a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day's delay above the time above stipulated. face the natural fracture of the stone, and on one of Shove stipulated.

Proposals will be made for the work as exhibited

y the Brawings and described by the Specifications. No bid will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarties from which the stone is pro-posed to be furnished, or their agents, or from parties who are engaged in stone-cutting, and who have the necessary facilities for a prompt execution of the work as required, and who must furnish a bond from the owners of the quarry from which their sample is taken, that they will deliver the stack required in time to enable the bidder to comthe work within the time above specified Psyments will be made mouthly, deducting ten per cent, of work executed until the final completion of All bids must be accompanied by the bond of two responsible persons, in the sum of five thousand dol-lars, (35,000,) that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, and execute bonds therefor in the amount of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) The bond to be approved by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or the District Attorney of the district wherein the bid-

der resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so.

Every bid must be made on the printed form, to be obtained at this office, and must conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, or it will not be considered. Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application at this office.

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ment of State until 12 m. on the 197H DAY of SE2-TEMBER. 1874, to furnish this Department with fuel for the year ending June 30, 1875, to be delivered in such quantities and at such place as desired. Information as to kinds and quantities can be obtained on application at this Department.

The right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid, or any portion of any bid is reserved; and each bicder is required to deposit with the disbursing clerk of the Department a bond in the sum of two housand dollars as a guaranty of a faithful per-ormano of the contract awarded to him.

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No. 1001, northwest corner 10th and D sts. AUCTION SALE OF AN UNIMPROVED BUILD-ING LOT ON E STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN 91H AND 10TH STREETS WEST, IN SQUARE 388.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July 24, 1873, and duly recorded in Liber No. 724, folio 464, et seq.. one of the land records in and for the District of Columbia, at the written direction of the party secured thereby, I shall proceed to sell, at public suction, in front of the premises, at 9 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1874, all that certain piece or parcel or lot of ground, sizuate, lying and being in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known and described upon the ground plan of said city as lot numbered thirty-four, (34.) in square numbered three hundred and eighty-eight, (388.)

Terms of sale: \$333.33, together with interest from July 24, 1873, and expenses of sale in cash, and the balance at twelve and eighteen months after date, with interest at eight per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold. Conveysneing at cost of purchaser. Fifty dollars to be paid down immediately after sale. Sale positive.

F. A. BOSWELL. Trustee.

Federal Enildings, corner 7th and F sts. northwest.

of Rolls capitol street and myrthe avenue, and run-ning thence cast along said avenue sixteen (15) feet; thence south at right angles sixty-five (65) feet; thence west sixteen (16) feet to said North Capitol street, and thence along said street sixty-five (65) feet to place of beginning, together with the im-provements, as above.

Terms: Two thousand dollars, with interest at ten f ceut per annum from February 10, 1874, to day f sale, and expenses of sale in cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eighteen menths, for which the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and scoured by a deed of trust on the property sold, will be taken. A deposit of \$100 will be required at time of sale, and all conveyancing at expense of purchaser. If terms of sale are not compled with in waven day of sale are not com-

F. MARSHAL'S SALE

tels, to wit, viz : 3 Power Presses,

I Steam Press,
I Steam Press,
I Bugine, Boiler and Machinery,
Lot of Jab Type,
Seized and levied upon as the goods and chattels of
Lenis H. Douglass, Charles R. Douglass and Frederick Douglass, Jr., and will be sold to satisfy execution No. 12,067 in favor of Wm. McL. Origps.

New Marble Building, Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue.

BY BEQUEST OF THE PARTY SECURED. ser9-ects W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

SALES OF STOCKS AND DEED OF TRUST Beal Estate Exchange, 5157th street. FEPTEMBER STH. 1874, a 2 o'cleck p. m.,
51 DEED OF TRUST NOTES of \$40 each, dated
October 19th, 1872, payable mon'dly, interest at
8 per cent. per anum, psyable semi-anually
7 DEED OF TRUST NOTES of \$50 each, dated
March 15th, 1872, payable 65, 65 67, 63, 69, 70 and
71 months after date, interest at 7 per cent. per

SO SHARES MONONGAHELA GAS COAL CO. STOCK, Preferred. Will sell twenty shares

HOTELS.

HARON'S HOLEP'

No. 709 G STRET,

BETWEENTTE and STE STERETS. BALTIMORE ADVERTISEMTS ESTABLISHED IN 1816.

Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DR GOODS, would call special attention to their splendid stock of Dress Goods, Linen Goods, Embroideries, Laces, and Hosiery; the best assortment of Mourning Goods in the city.

SAMPLES SENT FREE

This is to give notice, that the subscribers have obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term, letters testamentary on the personal estate of STEPHEN HENNING, late of Washington city, D. O., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of August next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 18th day of August next: they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 18th day of August next: THEODORD BEIFFIN, aug24-m,8t*

August -m, St.

IN THE SUPREME COURTOF THE DISTRICT

OF COLUMBIA,

Holding a Special Term, August 25th, 1874.

In the case of Samuel A. Peugh, executor of AMELIA PAUGH, deceased, the executor aforesaid has, with the approbation of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia aforesaid, appointed TUESDAY, September 15th, A. D. 1874, for the final settlement and distribution of the personal estate of said deceased, and of the assets in hand, as far as the same have been collected and turned into money; when and where all the creditors and heirs of said deceased are notified to attend, with their claims properly vouched, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit in said deceased's estate: Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three weeks in the Evening Star previous to the said day. Test: august-tu. St. WEBSTER, Register of Wills

A UCTION SALES,

BY WM. L. W. LL & CO., Auctioneers, Original Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Louisiana avenue, between 2th and 10th streets

FINE YOUNG FORSES AND MULES JUST ARBIVED FROM WILT VIRGINIA.
On THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Bazaar—
Two pair dappled gray Horses, 5 and 6 years old, warranted sound, and gentle in harness. Neveral low pric d workers.

Five young, sound Mules, good size and good workers.

The sale of the Mules will be peremptory.

So 15-2t WM. L WALL & OC., Aunts.

BY DOWNMAN & GREEN.
Real Estate Agents and Auctionsers,
412 7th street northwest.

TRUSTERS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 20th, 1873, and recorded in Liber 737, f. lio 378, of the land records of Washington coun y, District of Columbia, and by direction of the holders of the notes secured thereby, I will sell at public suction, in front of the premises on MONDAY, the will day of September, 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m., all that piece or parcel of ground in Washington Oity, D. O., known as part of lot 5, in square \$21, described as f. llows: Beginning for the same at a point on the east side of 12th street west, distast twenty-three fact north of the southwest corner of said lot, and running there east fifty and one-half feet to the most eastern line of said lot; thence north to the northern line of said lot; thence west on said northern line of said lot; thence west on said northern line of said lot; thence west on said northern line to the line of 12th street, and thence south twenty-seven feet to the beginning, being the northern 27 feet front of said lot by the entire depth thereof.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by said deed: Six Terms of sale, as prescribed by said deed: Six thousand dollars with ten per cent. interest from November 20th, 1873, together with the expenses of this sale in cash; balance in 12 and 18 months, secured by notes and deed of trust on the property.

Sill down when the property is struck off. If the terms of sale are not complied with the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. st the cost of the purchaser.

B. J. DARNEILLE, Trustee.

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Sep15. DOWNMAN & GREEN, Aucts.

BY B. H. WARNEB, Real Estate Broker and Acetioneer, Federal Building, Corner 7th and F ats, northwes

TRUSTER'S SALE OF A 3-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ON 16TH ST., No. 1234, NEAR THE CORNER OF N ST., NOBTHWEST. BELOW THE SOOTT STATUE. AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, daved April 2d, A. By virtue of a deed of trust, daved April 2d, A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 679, folio 22, one of the land records for the District of Columbia. and at the written request of the party secured thereby, I will sell in front of the premises, at public auction, on FBIDAY, the 14th day of Angust, 1874, at 6 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, District of Codumbia, to wit, All that piece or parcel of ground known and designated on the ground plat or plan of said city as Lot numbered and eighty-two (182), subdivided by William Redin, and recorded in Liber W. T., folio 70, of the surveyor's office of Washington county, D. C., fronting on 16th street twenty and twenty-five one-hundredths (20 25-100) feet, with a depth of ninety-seven and forty-two one-hundredths (97 42-100) feet; together with the improvements, as above.

Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in str. twelve one-rundredths (97 42-100) feet; together with the improvements, as above.

Terms: One-fourth cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust on the per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust on the per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust on the per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust on the per annum, to be secured by a deed of trust of purchaser. Sho will be required as a deposit at time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with in seven days from day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell at the risk and cost of the default.

the right to resell at the risk and cost of the ing purchaser. GEORGE TUCKER, Trustee. THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED until FEIDAY, August 28th, 1374, same bour and place. GEORGE TUCKER, Trustee. TUES DAY, Sept. 15, 1874, same hour and place, aug 28-2aw&ds GEORGE TUCKER, Trustee.

THE ABOVE IS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, October 1st, 1874, at 5% o'clock p. m. GEOEGE TUCKER, Trustee, sep15-2aw&ds J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. BY WASH. B. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer, No. 1001, northwest corner 10th and D streets

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE ON PSTEERT, BETWEEN F UETH AND FIFTH STREETS NORTHWEST, BEING No. 426, AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY, September 18th, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., I shall sell, in front of the premises, a two story brick dwelling, having 20 feet front by 126 feet. front by 135 feet dep, to a 30 foot paved sliey, with

Terms: One half cash; balance in 6, 12, and 18 mouth, for notes bearing interest from may of sale, and secured by deed of trust on property poid. \$100 lown at the time of sale. All conveyancing, as at purchaser's cost. sepl4-d WASH. B. WILLIAMS, Auct. BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer, 641 Louisiana avenue, two doors east of 7th st

TRUSTERS' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED BEAL RETATE ON F STREET NORTH, BETWEEN 9TH AND 10TH STREETS WEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust to the undersigned, dated November 22, 1873, and duly recorded in Liber No.732, folio 147, one of the land records for Washington county in the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of Octo-ber, 1874, at 4 o'clock p.m., all that parcel of land sit-uate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known and described upon the plat and plan of said city as and being all of lot numbered fifteen (15) in square numbered three hundred and seventy-seven, (377,) except the northeastern part thereof, fronting twenty (20) feet on north F street, with a depth of sixty (60) feet, the portion of said lot to be sold being contained within the following with a depth of sixty (60) feet, the portion of said lot to be sold being contained within the following description, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot numbered fifteen, (15.) and running thence east on F street forty-one (41) feet and one (1) inch; thence south parallel with the east and west lines of said lot sixty (60) feet; thence east twenty (20) feet to the east line of said lot; thence west with the southeast corner of said lot; thence west with the south with said east line ninety-nine (99) feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence west with the south line forty-six (45) feet and one (1) inch to the southwest corner of said lot; thence north with the west line forty-four (44) feet to the angle of the 30-feet to the southwest corner of the front part of said lot; and thence northerly with the west line of said front part of said lot; and thence northerly with the west line of said front part of said lot one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the place of head; ning together with all and

feet to the piece of beginning, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or apportain-Terms of sale, as prescribed by said deed of trust:
The amount secured thereby, unpaid, (\$43,080 43,)
and expense of sale, in cash, and the balance at six
(6.) twelve, (12,) and eighteen (18) menths, for notes
bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured
by a deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit
of \$200 will be required at the time of sale. All
conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. If the
terms of sale are not complied with within seven terms of sale sie not complied with within seven days from the date of sale, then the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the said deposit shall be forfeited.

DANIEL PHILLIPS.

HENRY H. TALLMADGE. { Trustees, sep14-td THOMAS DOWLING, Auct.

BY LATIMER & CLEABY,
Real Estate Brokers and Auctioneers,
Southwest corner Pennsylvania avenue and 11th st.,
Star Office Building.

FIRST MOETGAGE BONDS OF THE MARY-LAND FREESTONE MINING AND MANU-FACTURING COMPANY FOR SALE.
On SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m., we will sell at our auction rooms, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and lith street northwest, at public auction, eight First Mortgage Bonds of the Maryland Freestone Mining and Manufacturing Company, of the par value of five hundred dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annumin gold. Principal payable January 1st, 1881, and the interest semi annually on the 1st day of January and July respectively. These Bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the real estate, as well as personal property of the comreal estate, as well as personal property of the com-pany in Montgomery county, Maryland. Fifteet compons remain attached to each Bond. The Bonds

are transferable by delivery.

Terms cash.
LATIMER & CLEARY,
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Auctionsers BY B. H. WABNER,
Beal Estate Broker and Auctioneer

Federal Buildings, corner 7th and F sts. northwest TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A 3-STORY BRICE DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF C ST SOUTH, BETWEEN 3D AND 4TH STS. EAST By virtue of a deed of trust to me, dated June 10th. A. D. 1872, duty recorded in Liber Ne. 686, folio 173, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, September 21st, 1874, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Washington. District of Columbia, known as being part of Lobsiger's subdivision of original lot numbered two (2), in sonare numbered saves hundred and a locky. Lobsiger's subdivision of original lot numbered two
(2), in square numbered seven hundred and ninetyone (791): Beginning for the same at a point eighteen
(18) feet west of the northeast corner of said lot two
(2), and running thence south seventy (70) feet to an
adey; thence along the line of said alley eighteen
(18) feet; thence north seventy (70) feet to the line of
South "C" street; thence east along the line of South
"C," street eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginring; with all the improvements, &c., consisting of
a three-story Brick Dwelling, with basement, &c.

Terms: One third of the purchase money in cash,
and the balance at one (1) and two (2) years, with interest at six per cent, per annum, and secured by a
deed of trust on the property sold. Slob will be required as a deposit at time of sale. All conveyancing
at the expense of purchaser. If terms of sale are not
complied with in seven days after day of sale, the
trustee reserves the right to reself the property, at trustee reserves the right to resell the property, at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after

five dajs' advertisement.

GEORGE W. STICKNEY, Trustee.

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J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman.
[Chron.m,w,t&ds] RYB H. WARNER. Estate Broker and Anctionte Beal Estate Broker and Auctioneer. Federal Buildings, corner 7th and F ste. northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A THESE STORY
BRICK DWELLING ON THE SOUTH SIDE
OF B STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN 1st AND
2D STREETS EAST, AT AUCTION.

CF B STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN 1st AND
2D STREETS LAST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to Dan'! L. Eaton,
dated October 13th, A. D. 1870, duly recorded in
liber No. 625, folio 446, one of the land records
for the District of Columbia, and also by virtue of a
decree of the Supreme Court of said District, equity
cause No. 3,501, docket 12, substituting the undersigned trustee in place of Daniel L. Eaton, and at
the request of the party secured thereby. I will sell
at public auction, in front of the premises, on
TUESDAY, September 22, 1874, at 5:30 o'clock p.
m, all that certein piece or parcel of ground situate
and being in the city of Wasnington, District of Columbia, known and designated on the plat or plan
of said city as Lot lettered F, in a subdivision of
original lots numbered eighteen (18) and nineteen,
(19,) in Square numbered seven hundred and thirtytwo, (732,) together with the improvements, &c.,
consisting of a three-story pressed brick front Dwelling, with back building, &c.

Terms: Cne-third of the purchase money in cash,
and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest
at ten per cent. per annum, and secured by a deed of
trust on the property sold. S 100 will be required
as a deposit at time of sale. All conveyancing at
expense of purchaser. If terms of sale are not complied with in seven days after day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the
risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five
days' advertisement.

GEORGE W. STICKNEY, Trustee.

J T. COLDWELL Balesman.

EVENING STAR.

ANACREONTIC Oh! if my love offended me

And we had words together. To show her I would master be, I'd whip her with a feather! Is then she like a naughty girl, Would Tyranny declare it.

I'd give my love a cross of pearl, And make her always bear it! Is still she tried to sulk and sigh,

And throw away my posies, I'd catch my darling on the sly, And smother her with rose But should she clench her dimpled fists Or contradict her betters, I'd manacle her tidy wrist

With dainty golden fetters! And if she dared her lips to pout, Like many pert young misses, I'd wind my arms her waist about,

And punish her with kisses.

SIXTEEN ACES. An Old Time Story of a Game of "Draw" to Alabama.

[Communication in Turf, Field and Farm.] Sam Oglivie was a gambler by profession and practice; but among the planters who frequented his faro bank (and all of those of any wealth or standing within a hundred miles of Selma took a turn at it when they could) there was not one who would entertain a question as to Sam's honesty. In that little white cottage, almost hidden by the surrounding grove, none but the fairest of faro was dealt, none but the squarest of poker was bet on. When the chips were bought and the cards cut, each one felt that what fortune meant the pack to bring him would not be interfered with by any manipulation of the cards.

But, alas! when was humanity beyond temptadon? Adam fell, Casar fell, Warren fell, (at Bunker Hill,) and even Beecher is suspected. One day Sam was tempted and he, -. But let me give the details. Judge Humphrey, Colonel Swain, old Andrews (whose plantation was measured by the thousand acres,) and Sol. Lovett, from St.

Louis, were sitting in Oglivie's front parlor playing a snug little game of draw. All were heavy betters when they held the cards; but just then the cards were running light, and so ere the bets. Sam, who cared very little for poker, had sat by watching the game rather than going in it. He held a hand, of course; but his thoughts were rather on the lay-out in the next room than on the cards in his hands. Several times he had hinted at abandoning the game, but each time the others had insisted on going on, so Sam had politely stifled his impatience and had kept his seat at the table. As the clock was telling ten, Sam was called from the table, and exensing himself for the moment, left the room. His way was through the back parlor where lay the sleeping tiger. The table, with its lay out, the case, piles of checks, decks of cards, all were ready for the players. As he glanced carelessly over them, a

sudden thought seemed to flash through Sam's brain. A sardonic smile crept over his thin cut hips, and his long fingers played with his mustache, as if to him the twitching lips from some unseen observer. Advancing to the card-box, where cards by the dozen packs, in unbroken packages, lay piled up, he busied himself for a moment in opening packs, breaking wrappers, and assorting cards, then, with an expression of guileless innocence upon his face, but with a 'cold deck" up his sleeve, he returned to the In a few minutes it was Sam's turn to deal.

His hand faltered as he lifted the cards, a deuce spot fluttered into his lap, and, in picking it up, a rapid movement of the long, lithe fingers, had exchanged the table pack for the "cold deck." A grain of remorse seemed to touch his heart

when he came to serve the cards. "I can't take a hand this deal, gentlemen. I have got to step around to the hotel for a mo-The others acquiesced, and the cards were

dealt. A good hand, one would say, by the ac-tions of the players. There was a thousand in the pot and a very obstinate expression on the faces of the players before the drawing began. Then a singular circumstance was noticed. The Judge only wanted one card; one card satisfied the Colonel, and one card each took Levett and Anderson. Odd, thought each one, and wondered whether they were trying to bite a full or a flush, or were hiding fours. But each glanced at his own hand, and calmly waited the issue, confident of his own and pitying the other's hand.

The cards served, Sam lithis cigar and started for the hotel. If he had waited he would have seen the tallest betting that was ever done inside of that cottage. A thousand dollars the first bet, fifteen hundred the second, two thousand the third, and twenty-five hundred from the "age" on the first round. Everybody in and willing to lap his pile. Out came check-books and pencils, and each one rapidly cast up in his own mind how much his credit was good for among the commission merchants of Orleans. Check after check was written, torn out and placed on the table, until there was enough staked to cripple the richest man there,

The judge stopped it. Why, I don't know unless it was that he had reached the last check in his book. As he filled that out he remarked, with judicial gravity: "There is but one hand at the table that can

win that pot, gentlemen; ain't it about big erough? I will see you, Colonel." This checked the game. The pot was big enough in all conscience, and some of them trembled a little as they thought of the thousends piled there and how poor the call was to make three of their comrades. Two more sights and a call brought the game

to a focus. Perspiration stood out upon more than one forehead, and the fingers that griped the cards tightened perceptibly as the crucial moment approached. And heads had to be turned to prevent the hungry eyes from feasting too intensely upon the pile on the table. The venerable colonel hardly looked up as he gently laid down his hand: "Fours. Aces, gen-Then Andrews, with distended eyes and pursed-up lips: "Four aces for me!" and the cards were laid upon the table to verify the

Repreachfully Lovett glanced at his comrades as at inhospitable barbarians from whom the title of stranger was no protection, and blandly remarked: "Excuse me, but mine are

aces. Fours!" and again the cards proved the claim. Dashing his spectacles from his Roman nose to his perspiring forehead, the judge sank back

in his seat and gazed despairingly from face to face around the board. As his eye met Lov. ett's he partially straightened himself and said: "Sixteen aces, as I am a sinner," and again four aces lay upon the table. They waited for Sam that night, but he did not return to the cottage. A HOT BRICK .- Mrs. Battles, says Max Ade-

ler, suffers from cold feet, and the other night she warmed up a brick, intending to take it to bed with her. She laid it down by the bedside while she attended to the baby, and then she forgot about it and turned in. After a while Battles came over to the bedroom, and when he had assumed his nightshirt he began to say his prayers. When he was about half way through he bappened to move his knee a little to the left, and came in contact with the brick. For an instant he thought that something had stung him, and, jumping up, he came back to ascertain what it was. He saw the brick lying there, but it never occurred to him that that was the cause of the trouble, so he picked it up for the purpose of throwing it out of the win-dow. Then he suddenly dropped it with a cry of pain, and after an indignant denunciation of Mrs. Battles he procured a piece of paper, and in a furious rage hurled the brick through the window-sash. It hit a policeman who happened to be standing on the pavement below, and in less than ten minuces Battles was on his way to the station-house, where he was locked up all night upon a charge of assault and bat-tery. He was released in the morning, after paying \$20 fine. He has not finished his prayers yet, and Mrs. Battles now warms her feet with a flannel p etticoat.

SOFT FELT HATS are more largely imported than any previous season, and are of finer qual-ity. They are "slouch" hats, and when un-trimmed look precisely like those worn by geutlemen, and are quite as large. They have low crowns or high ones, tapering crowns or square ones, and their wide soft brims are not bound or wired, but have a cut edge without facing, and this edge remains raw after the trimming I completed. The special fancy is for turning this brim straight up in front. The colors are ecru, dark brown, gray, blue and black, and will be chosen to match suits of camel's nair, India cashmere and Scotch woolen stuffs. They are trimmed very simply with bands and loops of velvet or gros grain of a darker shade, and have birds, wings, demi-plumes or rose clusters, for giving them a touch of color .- Harper's Ba-

"A PARMER" who writes from Fayette county, Iowa, in the Western Rural, does not county, Iowa, in the Western Rural, does not believe that vegetable seeds retrograde by continuous growing. He says that he is now using a bean that has constantly grown in the family for one hundred years, thirty years by himself, and has been known and grown altogether for one hundred and fifty years, which is as early, large, prolific and good as ever it was, and in quality second to no other. The Early Blue pstato was also brought out there nineteen years ago from New England, where it had been grown for forty-three years on the same farm, which is to day in every respect up to the standard it was fifty years ago. Wheat, also, which had been grown for thirty years on the same farm maintained its original standard undiminished.

shall stand on the top of the Vendome column, the Charivari proposes that the members of the assembly shall take turns and each stand there twenty-four hours at a time. Strictly professional—Housemaid (to post-man delivering a letter): "Family all out of town." Postman: "I know. But this is for you. It's my hoffer of my 'and and 'art. I'll call for the answer next round!"

[From Belfast Correspondent N. Y. Tribune.] It is thirty-five minutes past 8. A well-built man in evening dress, rather above the average height, rises from his chair and steps forward to the edge of the platform by the side of the desk. He stands quietly during the applause, which gives you time to look at him before he begins to speak. So dark in complexion as to be almost swarthy, the skin quite blue-black where the In ustache and beard are shaven off. Black hair, tou, bed with gray, worn rather long and failing over the angle and half across the side of the forehea, the Mr. Sumner's, only on the oppo-site side. The head well filled out, and with a singular exp. ression of power, not to be hid by the careless sa sep of the hair, which depresses some of its stron eest forms. The face thin, at once resolute and good-humored; the eyes the mest remarkable for ture of it; dark in color, luminous, so penetra, ing as to give you the notion they might blaze dercely sometimes, but fell of kindness. Very self-cossessed in manner, with not a trace of self-consciousness. The hands falling easily by the a de. You see at once he is at home on a platfor,", and no way concerned about getting comforts bly through the next hour and a half, nor his inc. viduality in the least mastered by the two thousand other individualities occupied at this moment in taking his measure. It may be doubted whether the general success of this operation is great. He looks an inscrutable sort of man, should be choose not to be open, but the main difficulty in taking his measure would be in the capacity of the observer, not in any purpose of his to repel

Professor Huxley on the Platform

the interest he excites. It is impossible not to be impressed by his individuality. One meets plenty of men eminentin science or politics, or other things, and rightly
so, yet who fail to come up to one's expectations.
They have not enough to spare for ordinary
occasions. That is not the case here. Force of
intellect and force of character go together, and
behind the philosopher is the man-largenatured, abundant, meeting all men on easy
terms, scattering with a free hand on all sides. terms, scattering with a free hand on all sides I am stating, of course, impressions received long before he appeared in front of a Beifast audience. But I don't remember ever to have seen Prof. Huxley in presence of so large an audience, and I am greatly struck with the absolute identify of his manner at such a time with that he wears in his lecture room to stu-CHILD LIFE IN SHARERDOM .- Children that

are placed with the Shakers at Lebanon are indentured to Benjamin Gates, or some authority until they "become of age," he agreeing in the papers to provide them food, clothing, &c. They are then placed in the "children's order," under the charge of sisters designated to care for them, and they commence at once to instill into their minds the glories of the creed. In their management never a blow is struck. Refractory ones are punished by being laid flat upon the floor, face down. When they have been kept thus prostrate for a length of time, they are taken up and "talked to," the enormity of their offences pointed out and are exherted. of their offences pointed out, and are exhorted to behave better in the future. Those from eight to a dozen years of age "go to confession" every Saturday, and "own np," (or are sup-posed to) to the little sins of the week that have escaped the notice of their guardians. And as they receive special approval after an apcarn to conjure up quite enormous stories, knowing that they "guli" their confessors into a deeper belief in their penitence. "Now don't you feel better after contessing all that?" asks the ancient virgin who has heard the story. "Yea, yea," says the little miss, and tipping a wink to her companion she walks out as sedately as a spinster of seventy. Another method of punishment is to put the youngster into a large sack, tying it lightly around the neck. Should the child refuse to get into the bag it is drawn over the refractory one, and then, head, feet and all enveloped, he or she is left to repent of the offensive disobedience. The children are sent to school four months The children are sent to school four months each year—the boys in the winter and the girls in the summer. Co-education hasn't the slightest support here. The girls and boys must not converse together. If they happen to meet, and if a regulsh youngster is bold enough to break silence with some pretty maiden, the maiden must be deaf and dumb to him. "Isu't that some have here that you are true to the same that your are true to the same that your are true to the same that your area." there some boy here that you are just a little fonder of than the others?" is a standing ques-tion in the confessional. The reply always is "Nay," and the blind old goodles believe it .-Pittsfield Kagle.

A WARM REGION .- The Virginia City (Nev. Enterprise adds the following to its long list of curious stories:-" We are informed that the reason why there are no shade trees about the hotel at the Genoa Hot Springs, and why none can be grown there, is that the ground is too hot for them. It is said that upon digging through the thin surface soil a substratum of hard earth-called a hard pan-is found. This is two or three feet in thickness, and upon dig-ging through it almost everywhere in the neigh-borhood, boiling hot water is encountered. On account of this subterranean lake of hot water trees of no kind can be made to grow in the neighborhood. Soil enough for the nourishment of the trees cannot be collected upon the surface, and the moment their roots pass through the substratum they are in hot water and are cooked. By sinking an artesian well in this place there could doubtless be obtained a fine fountain of hot water, but if it were desired to surround this fountain with trees, it would be necessary to have them made of cast iron.

CUCUMBER SALAD .- Take half a peck of green cucumbers, just fit for the table; remove their skins, and grate them upon a tin grater and let the pulp drain through a sieve for two hours. Add a tablespoonful and a half of salt, a tablespoonful of black pepper, a small pinch of red pepper and a tablespoonful of ground mustard, stirred into half a coffee-cup of salad oil. Put the mustard into the cup and then turn on the oil slowly until it is well mixed with it. Take a quart of cold vinegar, and after mixing all the seasoning with the grated cucumbers, put it into glass jars and fill each jat full with the vinegar. Kept tightly scaled, this salad will last all winter, and prove a very agreeable addition to all cold meats, sausages, poul-try, &c., for it retains the flavor of the fresh cucumber in a remarkable degree. The oil can be omitted if not liked.

Discretion.—Sunday night a nicely-dressed colored girl, accompanied by a stylish young gent of color, got aboard a Fort street car bound east. The conductor knew her by sight, and knew where she lived, and he calculated to stop the car in front of the house. When within block of it the young man arose and pulled the bell, but the conductor nodded and the car kept on. Half a block from the house he pulled it again, and the conductor said. "Its all right we'll stop right in front of the house." "No, you don't understand!" exclaimed the young man, "dat's just what we don't want to do. De ole man is down on me, you know, and if he's down dar by the gate when dis car stops, he'll make trouble for me, sure's yer born!" Everybody in the car appreciated the situation, and the couple were driven past and let out a block be youd the house.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION .- Experiments by Galletly show how dangerous it is to allow greasy refuse to lie around, even in small quantities, in warm places. According to these experiments, such waste, dipped in boiled linseed oil and wrung out, requires at a temperature of 170 degrees, only 165 minutes at the most to take fire, and the bulk need not be very great, as a matchboxful, at 167 degrees took fire in one hour. With raw linseed oil it required four or five hours; with rape oil, at 170 degrees, over six hours; with castor oil, at 185 degrees, over a day; with olive oil, one and two-thirds days; with sperm oil it would not take fire at all. The heavy coal and petroleum oils were found to retard exidation by excluding the air. Silk waste did not take fire, but gunpowder placed

MARRIED. SCHLEGEL-DAVIS. On Thursday, January Sth. 1874, by the Rev. Dr. Ocoper. NICHOLAS SCHLEGEL to MARY ELIZA DAVIS.

DIED.

in it was fired in an hour.

GEINDER. On the 14th instant, ANN ELIZA GEINDER, wite of A. W. Grinder, and daughter of the late Thomas Chaney, in the 48th year of her Her friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend her funeral from her into residence, No. 325 C street southwest, at 4 o'clock p. m., to-merrow, Wednesday, the 16th.

HUDSON. On September 18th, at 5:05 a.m., at his parent's residence, No. 16 Market street. Georgetown, of consumption, CHARLES HEB-SCHEL, son of Berschel and Saran D. Hudson, aged 9 years, 3 months and 2 days.

His funeral will take place from Dumbarton Street M. B. Church, Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m.

ELLY. On the 12th instant, at 7:30 p. m., of bilious fever, JNO. W. EELLY, aged 46 years.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner 3d and M streets south-BIMPSON. On the 15th instant, at 3:45 fa. m. FRANK EDMUND, youngest son of G. L. and Maggie J. L. Simpson, aged 2 years and 14 days.

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TRUSTRE'S SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH WEST COBNER OF 9TH AND U STS NORTHWEST AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 21, A. D. 1868, duly recorded in Liber T and ber 21, A. folio 39. &c., one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby. I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THUBSDAY, April 39, 1874, at 3:30 o'clk p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., to wit: Ali of Lot numbered twenty-one (21) and all of Lot numbered twenty-one (21) and all of Lot numbered twenty-two (22.) except the south eight (8) feet by eighty-seven (87) feet deep, in Meigs' subdivision of original Lots numbered nine, (9.) ten, (16.) and eleven, (11.) of square numbered three hundred and sixty-(ne, (361.) as laid down and recorded in the office of the survey or of said city, and containing in all three thousand six hundred and interty-three and one-fourth (3,693%) square feet, more or less.

The above property will be sold in two parcels.

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By virtue of a deed of trust to us, dated August 10. A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 600, folio 451, one of the land records for the District of Columbia, and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public anction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, September 28. 1874, at 5 o'clock p.m., the following described real estate, situate in the city of Washington, B C., to wit:—All that piece or parcel of ground known as lot numbered one hundred and thirty-two, (132.) in the recorded subtivision of square numbered six hundred and seventy-five, (575.) and contained within the following metes and bounds, to wit:—Beginning at the southeast corner of North Capitol street and Myrtle avenue, and running thence cast along said avenue sixteen (15) feet; theree south at right angles sixteen (15) feet; theree south at right angles sixteen (15) feet;

pited with in soven days from day of sale, the trus-ties reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement DAVID GALLUP,
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sepi-d ALEX, SHARP, U. S. Marshal D. C. EF THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED to MONDAY, the 21st of September, 1874, at the sau e hour and place. sepi4 ALEX. SHAEP, U. S. Marshal D. C.

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SALE OF VALUABLE BEAL ESTATE ON GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the lists day of February, 1869, and recorded in Liber T and B, folio 277, the subscriber will offer for sale, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 9th September, at 5 o'clock, all that lot and parcel of ground freuting 43 feet 6 inches on Stoddard street, and running back of that width 135 feet, it being the fifth of the block of buildings known as Cooke's villas. This offers a rate opportunity for the purchase of a most valuable preperty, located in the very best neighborhood. Sale positive.

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